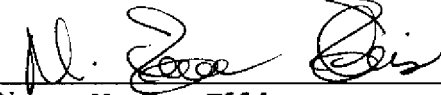


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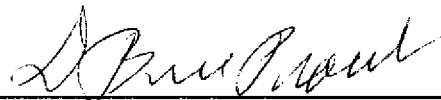
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Attached is a copy of the January 16, 2007 IDS along with a copy of the Chinese Reference that was submitted with the IDS. The June 7, 2007 official Office action indicates that the reference was not received by the Examiner. However, it is felt that this reference must have been misplaced in the USPTO. Consideration of the reference is requested at the next Office action.

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